GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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EARTHQUAKE RELIEF
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has re quested for financial assistance/for allocation of funds for relief during earthquake situation in several districts of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof, yearwise and its present status;

(c) the funds allocated and amount spent for above said work as on date; and

(d) the status of the same and reasons for delay; if any?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM) :

(a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Government of Gujarat had requested for allocation of funds for earthquake during 2001 and 2002.

(c) and (d) An amount of Rs. 500 crore was provided in 2000-01 and Rs. 967.37 crore in 2001-02 for immediate relief as per norms of National Calamity Contingency Fund. State Government has reported full utilization of the same.